

Tarjumo language

Tarjumo is a Kanuri liturgical language of Nigeria. Also referred to as "Classical Kanembu," it is a modernized form of Old Kanembu from c. 1400 CE and is unintelligible with modern Kanembu or Kanuri.^{[3][4]} The name derives from the Arabic verb *tarjama* (ترجم), meaning "to translate." It is primarily used by Muslim scholars for exegesis of the Qur'an (*tafsir*) and other Arabic texts.

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Tarjumo	
Native to	Nigeria
Native speakers	None ^[1] <div>liturgical use only</div>
Language family	<div>Nilo-Saharan?</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saharan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kanuri<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tarjumo
Early form	Old Kanembu
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	txj
Glottolog	tarj1235 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lan/guoid/id/tarj1235) ^[2]

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